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THAT A SAVIOR WHO'LL LEAD THIS TEAM VICTORY APPEARED IN FRONT OF MY EYES.
ALTHOUGH IT WAS JUST FOR AN INSTANT, BUT THAT TIME I HONESTLY THOUGHT...
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I'LL TEACH YA WHAT IT MEANS FOR ME TO JOIN THIS TEAM.
HEY TIAGO...

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A NEW FACE IN THE TEAM, HUH? HE'S A PRETTY GOOD GOAL-KEEPER...
BUT...

I GUESS WE'LL JUST FOCUS OUR ATTACKS THIS WAY, THEN.
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, HE'S ONLY ABOUT 175 TO 177CM TALL
THAT'S ON THE SMALL SIDE FOR A GOALIE...

THEY'RE PLANNING TO FIGHT WITH THEIR HEIGHTS!
AGAIN?!
DON'T YA UNDERE-STIMATE ME!

WHAT A JUMP!!!
AND NICE TIMING, TOO!!!
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HE NAME'S MATSUMOTO OR SOMETHING RIGHT?
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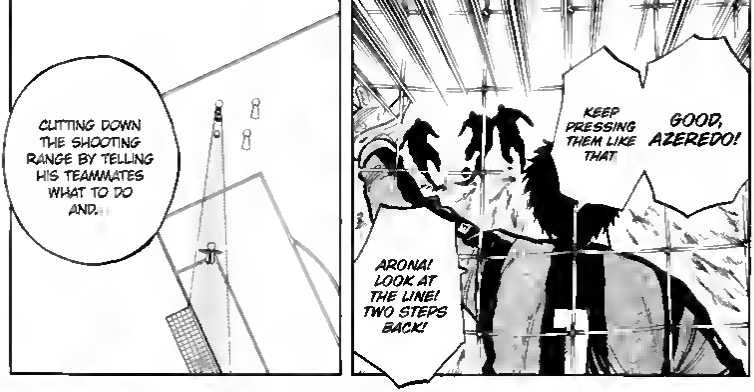
THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD GOALIE WE GOT THERE!

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME... SINCE I'VE FELT SO RELAXED.

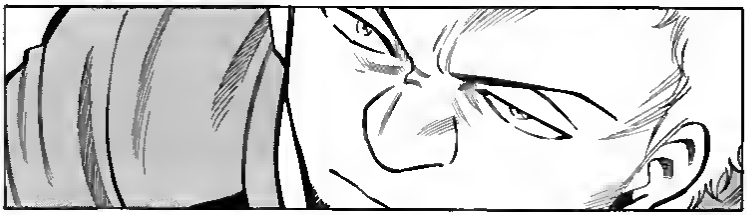
MATT! CUT TO THE LEFT!
DON'T LET NO.11 PASS!
MASH, THEY'RE GOING TO COME FROM THE MIDDLE. DON'T GO IN CARELESSLY.
DELAY HIM! CUT HIM OFF WITH GUYANA!
NO WORRIES, I CAN DO IT ALONE.
DUMBASS.
TCH.

NO, DUH!
YOU'RE GONNA LEAVE THE CENTRE WIDE OPEN!
CRAP! TIAGO, DON'T MOVE!
GH.
BAS-TARD...
LET HIM CLEAN UP HIS ASS BY HIMSELF!

HAHAHA... I STOPPED HIM PROPERLY THIS TIME.
NICE MASH.
IF HE WAS JAPANESE HE WOULD'VE BEEN A GONER
AS EXPECTED PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY HAVE AMAZING PHYSICAL ABILITIES
IT DOESN'T MATTER, I STOPPED HIM ANYWAY!
LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY!
IF YOU HAD LET THAT ONE THROUGH, YOU WOULD'VE BEEN OUT!
OF COURSE!


CUTTING DOWN THE SHOOTING RANGE BY TELLING HIS TEAMMATES WHAT TO DO AND...
ARONA! LOOK AT THE LINE! TWO STEPS BACK!
KEEP PRESSING THEM LIKE THAT
GOOD, AZEREDO!

HE TRULY IS A GREAT GOALKEEPER.
CATCHES THE BALL HEAD-ON



THE FACT THAT IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN JUST PLAIN OLD BORING SOCCER STILL REMAINS
BUT STILL,
THEY JUST STRENGTHENED THEIR DEFENSE AND NOTHING REALLY HAS CHANGED

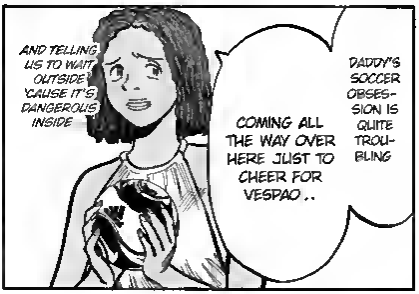
HOW ABOUT WE TRY DOING IT A BIT HIGHER THIS TIME...
HE PASSES THE BALL UP THE CENTER AGAIN...
I THOUGHT WE'D BE ABLE TO ATTACK FROM THE CENTER
IF WE SHAKE UP THE CB, TIAGO, A BIT BUT...
IT LOOKS LIKE THE CENTER'S HARDER THAN I THOUGHT
NO! IT SEEMS LIKE THE BALL GOING IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION NOW AFTER BOUNCING OFF THE PLAYER!
BUT IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARDS THE GOAL!!
OUCH!

THE BALL'S SPEED IS SLOW! SHOULD BE A VERY EASY CATCH!

TCH.
MATSU-MOTO !!!
LEAVE IT TO ME.
ALL RIGHT THE MAIN SHOW'S ABOUT TO BEGIN

FAZENDA

SORRY, SORRY GET READY
MOMMY COME ON!


AND TELLING US TO WAIT OUTSIDE 'CAUSE IT'S DANGEROUS INSIDE
COMING ALL THE WAY OVER HERE JUST TO CHEER FOR VESPAO..
DADDY'S SOCCER OBSESSION IS QUITE TROUBLING

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I'M GOING TO LEARN HOW TO CATCH PROPERLY AND MAKE DADDY PROUD!
YOU SURE TRY HARD
ONCE MORE!

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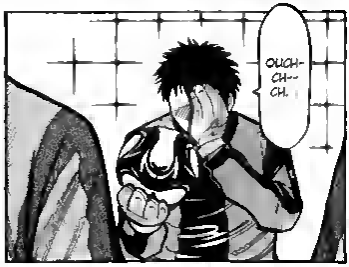
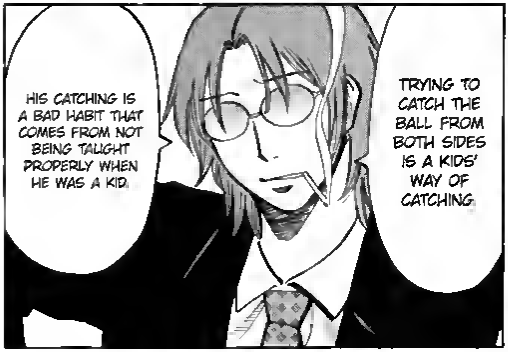
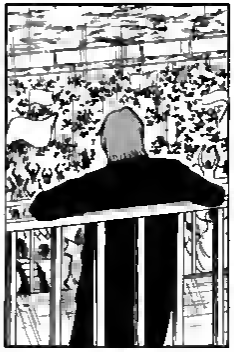
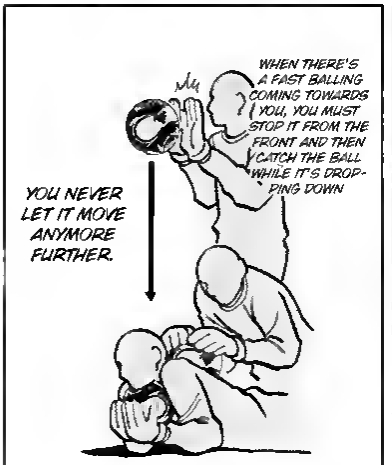
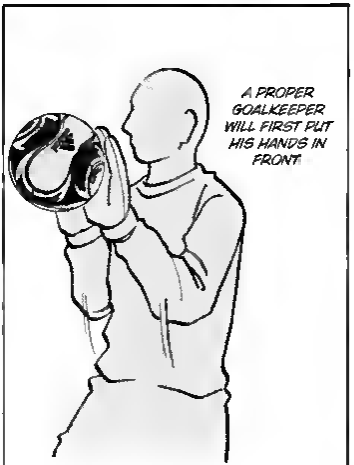

OUCH-- CH-- CH..

WHAT? WHAT'S UP WITH THAT SLOPPY CATCH...?


HIS CATCHING IS A BAD HABIT THAT COMES FROM NOT BEING TAUGHT PROPERLY WHEN HE WAS A KID.
TRYING TO CATCH THE BALL FROM BOTH SIDES IS A KIDS' WAY OF CATCHING.




WHEN THERE'S A FAST BALLING COMING TOWARDS YOU, YOU MUST STOP IT FROM THE FRONT AND THEN CATCH THE BALL WHILE IT'S DROP-PING DOWN
YOU NEVER LET IT MOVE ANYMORE FURTHER.


A PROPER GOALKEEPER WILL FIRST PUT HIS HANDS IN FRONT

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BUT THIS HEIGHT IS A BIT TOUGH.
AND THIS IS HEIGHT TOTALLY FINE.
THIS...

H- HEY, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU WERE A GOAL-KEEPER?!

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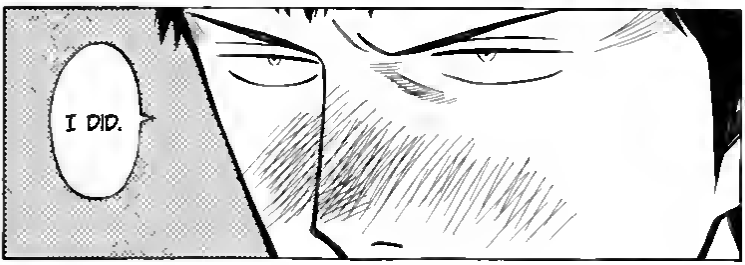
I DID.

BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE DONE IT IN AN OFFICIAL MATCH.
I think
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
I think?
WHAT THE HELL...
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IS THE MESSIAH SAYING!
Y- YOU, YOU...
YOU TRICKED US!